

pengantar kajian
kota dan permukiman



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urban problems: poverty

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What is Poverty?

Poverty is the **lack of basic human needs**, such as clean water, nutrition, health care, education, clothing and shelter, because of the inability to afford them.

This is also referred to as **absolute poverty**.

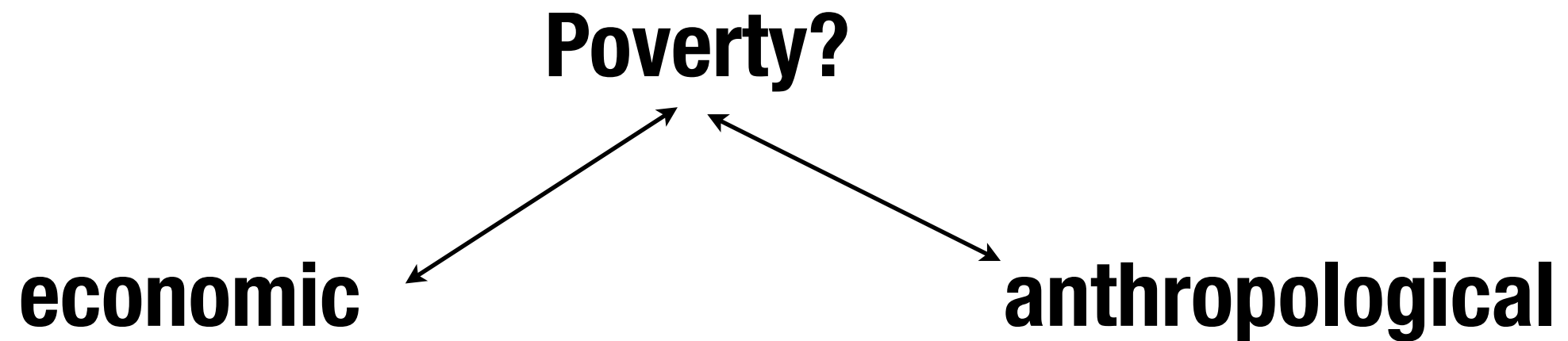
Relative poverty is the condition of having fewer resources or less income than others within a society or country, or compared to worldwide averages.

About 1.7 billion people live in absolute poverty.

What is Poverty?

In Development as Freedom, Amartya Sen defines poverty as the deprivation of basic capabilities that provide a person with the **freedom to choose** the life he or she has reason to value. These capabilities include good health, education, social networks, command over economic resources, and influence on decision-making that affects one's life.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND
THE PACIFIC, UN Economic and Social Council
24 September 2007
[http://www.unescap.org/pdd/publications/urban_poverty/
urban_poverty.asp](http://www.unescap.org/pdd/publications/urban_poverty/urban_poverty.asp)



lack of income or consumption

complemented by a range of other social indicators such as life expectancy, infant mortality, nutrition, the proportion of the household budget spent on food, literacy, school enrolment rates, access to health clinics or drinking water, to classify poor groups against a common index of material welfare

local variation in the meaning of poverty, and expand the definition to encompass perceptions of non-material deprivation and social differentiation

Urban Poverty

- (a) Dimension: **Lack of income**. Issues: Productivity and working conditions in the urban informal economic sector;
- (b) Dimension: **Lack of access**. Issues: food security, water and sanitation and informal settlements;
- (c) Dimension: **Lack of power**. Issues: participation, mainstreaming of human rights-based approach and good urban governance.

Urban Poverty

Urban poverty is a multidimensional phenomenon. The urban poor live with many deprivations. Their daily challenges may include;

- limited access to employment opportunities and income,
- inadequate and insecure housing and services,
- violent and unhealthy environments,
- little or no social protection mechanisms, and
- limited access to adequate health and education opportunities.

<http://go.worldbank.org/19N9ZIG9K0>

Urban Poverty: poverty of space?



Fenomena yang terkait dengan Urban Poverty

slum



Table 3. Total, urban and estimated slum population in Asia and the Pacific, 2001

Subregion	Total population	Urban population		Estimated slum population	
	Millions	Millions	Percentage of total	Millions	Percentage of urban
East	1 364	533	39.1	193.8	36.4
South-Central	1 507	452	30.0	262.4	58.8
South-East	530	203	30.3	56.8	28.0
Oceania	8	2	26.7	0.5	24.1
Total Asia	3 409	1 191	34.9	513.5	43.1

Source: Adapted from United Nations Human Settlements Programme, *The Challenge of Slums: Global Report on Human Settlements* (London, Earthscan Publications Ltd., 2003).

Slum: diskusikan

Pelajari dari <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slum!>

Bandingkan:

- * Slum dengan desakota
- * Slum dengan squatter area
 - * Slum dengan ghetto
 - * Slum dengan kampung
- * Slum dengan informal housing

- Apakah urban poverty selalu berurusan dengan “area yang tidak tertata” atau mungkin pula slum, atau squatter area?
- Bagaimana hubungan antara urban poverty dengan informal activities?
- Bagaimana hubungan antara urban poverty dengan kriminalitas?

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